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PATENT APPLICATION

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**CASE:** 54-90-20-65

**TITLE:** IMPROVED MARS OPTICAL MODULATORS

**SERIAL NO:** 09/841,332

**GROUP ART UNIT:** 2873

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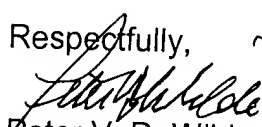
This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed 10/20/04 with a shortened period for response set to expire 01/20/05.

Applicant is other than a small entity and the fee for an extension of ONE month, with a response period set to expire 02/20/05, is \$120.

A continuation application is enclosed.

Payment in the amount of \$120. is authorized in the enclosed Credit Card Form.

Respectfully,

  
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